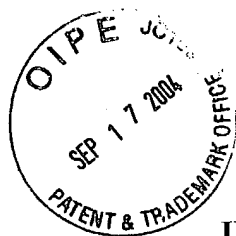


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This paper is responsive to the Office action, Paper No. 9, mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 4, 2004, in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks that follow be considered, and that the rejections made in the Office action be withdrawn. Applicants submit that in view of the amendments and remarks herein, all claims are in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this filing, but if any fee is due, the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

In response to the Office action of August 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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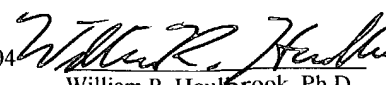
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